GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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COAST GUARD STATIONS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to set up additional number of Coast Guard Stations;

(b) if so, the number of new Coast Guard Stations proposed to be set up; and

(c) the places selected therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to set up 13 new Coast Guard Stations in a phased manner.

(c) The places tentatively selected are as:-

West Coast - Jakhau, Vadinar, Jafarabad, Ratnagiri, Bhatkal or Malpe, Beypore, Vizhinjam and Kavaratti in Lakshadeep.
East Coast - Kakinada, Nagapattinam or Pondicherry and Gopalpur.
Andaman & Nicobar - Hutbay and Kamorta.